

# Whale Cove 2013

The community of Whale Cove, or *Tikirarjuaq* (long point), is nestled within a bay, along the western shore of Hudson Bay. The cove is located north of Arviat, just south of Rankin Inlet. This community was initially settled by three distinct Inuit groups (one inland and two coastal), who came to the area during the settlement development of the 1950s. Today, Whale Cove remains a mainly traditional community, with diverging dialects and cultures, originating from both inland and coastal traditions.

The abundance of land and marine wildlife has enabled the Inuit of Whale Cove to enjoy a traditional diet and lifestyle. Seal, walrus and beluga are the mainstay of the traditional diet. Seasonal caribou and polar bear hunting, as well as trout and char fishing, are also regular activities.

To augment the diet of fish and mammals, highly nutritious berries and sea kelp are collected for consumption.



**Getting there:** Flights are available to Whale Cove via Rankin Inlet every day of the week except Sunday, on Kivalliq Air, Calm Air and Skyward Aviation. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.

# **Community Services and Information**

Population 422
Region Kivalliq
Time Zone Central
Postal Code X0A 0J0

Population based on 2012 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics (Area Code is 867 unless as indicated)

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RCMP General Inquiries	000 0.20		000 0440
Emergency Only	896-1111	Cable	896-9110
Health Centre	896-9916	Radio Society	896-9903
Fire Emergency	896-4422		
Post Office	896-9022	Airport	896-9973
Schools/College		Hunters and Trappers Organization	896-9944
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Arctic College	896-9406	Banks	
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Early Childhood Services		services available at most retail outlets.	
Daycare Centre	896-9172		
		Hamlet Office	896-9961
Churches			
Roman Catholic Church	896-9932		
Community Wellness/Recreation			
Arena	896-9104		
Recreation Coordinator	896-9961		
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For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq region page.

# Whale Cove Businesses

(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

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# **Accommodation and Dining**

#### Tavani Inn

Box 60 Ph: 896-9004 Fx: 896-9087

Hotel / dining room / wifi services for guests

#### Retail

#### Issatik Eskimo Co-op

(Inuit)

Box 60

Ph: 896-9956 - Manager's Office

Ph: 896-9927 Fx: 896-9087

Retail, groceries, hardware/tools, snowmobiles

### **Transportation and Shipping**

#### **Calm Air International**

General Delivery Ph: 1-800-839-2256 or 896-9408 Airline transportation and local freight

#### First Air

Box 82 Ph: 896-9800 Ph: 1-800-267-1247

Airline transportation and local freight

# **Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply**

#### **Stanson General Contracting**

Stanley Adjuk Box 77 Ph: 896-9408 Fx: 896-9601

General Contracting, Calm Air agency.

# Ihhatik Enterprises

David Kritterdilk Box 69 Ph: 896-9899

General Contracting, Kivalliq Agency

#### Panika and Sons

Mike Panika Box 102 Ph: 896-9193

# **Tourism and Culture**

### **Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization**

General Delivery Ph: 896-9944

Local harvesting, local information about the land, country

foods

# **Technical and Communications**

**Issatikpaluk Radio Society** General Delivery

General Delivery
Ph: 896-9161 or 9903

Fx: 896-9902 Broadcasts **Nunavut Power Corporation** 

General Delivery Ph: 896-1201 Fax: 896-1202 Electricity

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